

## REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 16 and 20 have been amended, consistent with discussions at the interview on March 11, 2003 and as addressed in items 1 and 2 of the Action. It is respectfully submitted that claims 16 and 20, as now amended, are free of any ambiguities.

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification further has been amended at page 28, line 21 through page 29 to adopt the existing term "lattice" and to delete the term "convex", in defining element 66 in the drawings. Particularly, the term "convex" is deemed inappropriate, both since archiac when used as a noun and since more accurately and adequately defined by the existing word "lattice."

Further, an improved Abstract is provided.

Finally, amended claims 16 and 20 are presented, responsive to the objections to those claims in item 2 of the Action at page 2.

## DRAWINGS

The Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 required that corrected and/or formal drawings be filed because the reference character "63" has been used to designate both "transfer mold" at page 20, line 10 and "light-tight material" at page 21, line 14, referencing further Figs. 7(D), 8(A) and 8(D). A corrected Fig. 8(A) designating the light-type material as 68 (in place of 63) is supplied herewith, consistent with the amendments in the specification at page 21, line 14 and page 22, line 2, in the foregoing. On the other hand, Fig. 7(D) and Fig. 8(E) both correctly use the numeral "63" to identify a transfer mold (see page 20, line 11 regarding Fig. 7(D) and page 22, line 6 regarding Fig. 8(E)).

Applicants furthermore have prepared and attach a formal Fig. 10(B) in which "67" is changed to --67(29)-- to indicate a paste layer 67 laminated on ribs 29 and "65" is changed to --66(51)-- to indicate portions of the lattice 66 which become wall-like projections 51 and see specification amendments, consistent therewith, spanning pages 28-29.

**CONCLUSION**

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance in light of the indication of allowable subject matter as to claims 14-22 and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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